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REMARKS

Applicant has amended the claims in accordance with the examiner's requirement of allowable subject matter. The limitation of lip hook as in claim 6 was added to claim 1. Likewise claim 16 was combined with claim 11. Subsequently claims 6 and 16 were canceled. Claims 2-5, 7, 10, 12-15 and 17 were amended to comply with the new respective base claims. Claim 11 was also amended to remove the ambiguity of the "other products" in accordance with the examiner's rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112. The method of using the device (claim 20) was also amended to include the limitation of the lip hook. The abstract was also amended to correct the typo of "form" to "from". Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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